

A TERRIBLE EXPERIENCE.

How a Veteran Was Saved the Amputation of a Limb.

B. Frank Doremus, veteran, of Roosevelt avenue, Indianapolis, Ind., says: "I had been showing symptoms of kidney trouble from the time I was mustered out of the army, but in all my life I never suffered as in 1897. Headaches, dizziness and sleeplessness, first, and then dropsy. I was weak and helpless, having run down from 180 to 125 pounds. I was having terrible pain in the kidneys, and the secretions passed almost involuntarily. My left leg swelled until it was 34 inches around, and the doctor tapped it night and morning until I could no longer stand it, and then he advised amputation. I refused, and began using Doan's Kidney Pills. The swelling subsided gradually, the urine became natural, and all my pains and aches disappeared. I have been well now for nine years since using Doan's Kidney Pills."

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HIS MEMORY WAS GOOD.

Commodore Vanderbilt Had Not Forgotten Old Days.

The coming of age of Miss Gladys Vanderbilt and the payment to her of some twelve millions of dollars inheritance has brought out a new crop of anecdotes about the Vanderbilt fortune. One of the latest illustrates the democratic spirit of the old commodore.

Sitting on the porch of a fashionable hotel at a fashionable resort on one occasion, it is related, the commodore saw a lady approaching with whom he was acquainted. His wife and daughter, who recognized her, could scarcely contain their anger when he arose and politely addressed her.

"Don't you know," said the daughter after she had gone, "that horrid woman used to sell poultry to us?"

"Yes," responded the old millionaire, "and I remember when your mother sold root beer and I peddled oysters in New Jersey."

Marrying for Love.

Happy marriages are surely possible even in these unpoetic, hard-hearted times. They are, if the people will only follow the instinct of their better natures and marry for love—the reverent, impassionate love of the man for the maiden, the pure, unsophisticated affection of the maiden for the man—instead of bartering happiness for rank or money.—Thorne.

TRANSFORMATIONS.

Curious Results When Coffee Drinking Is Abandoned.

It is almost as hard for an old coffee toper to quit the use of coffee as it is for a whisky or tobacco fiend to break off, except that the coffee user can quit coffee and take up Postum without any feeling of a loss of the morning beverage, for when Postum is well boiled and served with cream, it is really better in point of flavor than most of the coffee served nowadays, and to the taste of the connoisseur it is like the flavor of fine, mild Java.

A great transformation takes place in the body within ten days or two weeks after coffee is left off—and Postum used, for the reason that the poison to the nerves—caffeine—has been discontinued, and in its place is taken a liquid food that contains the most powerful elements of nourishment.

It is easy to make this test and prove these statements by changing from coffee to Postum. Read "The Road to Wellville," in pkgs. "There's a Reason."

OKLAHOMA'S MALITIA.

Legislature to Be Asked for a \$50,000 Appropriation.

Guthrie, Okla.—Members of the Oklahoma national guard, led by Adjutant General Alva G. Niles, are preparing to go before the first legislature and ask for an appropriation of \$50,000 for equipping and maintaining the militia for the first year. This will be the minimum appropriation asked for, but basing the estimated expense of maintaining the national guard at \$30 a year per man, General Niles estimates that at least \$90,000 should be appropriated for the national guard. Such an appropriation would provide for 3,000 state militiamen, not a man too many for the guard of a state with the population and resources of Oklahoma, in the opinion of General Niles. This would give the new state two regiments of infantry, two troops of cavalry and two batteries of artillery. General Niles says that he intends to spend whatever time necessary in Guthrie this winter working with his friends in the legislature to secure the appropriation for the militia.

The constitution contains this clause on the subject of the state militia: "The legislature shall provide for organizing, disciplining, arming, maintaining and equipping the militia of the state." This makes it mandatory upon the legislature to make some provision for the state militia, but by appropriating a meager sum for its maintenance the legislature might as well cripple the militia as to make it entirely ineffective. It is to avoid such a possibility that the present members of the guard will work with the members of the legislature this winter.

The bill of rights provides that the military shall always be subordinate to the civil authorities of the state. Notwithstanding this limitation, however, the union labor element will strongly oppose any steps to establish a strong militia in the new state and will inaugurate its fight in the first legislature. Union labor in Oklahoma, with the example of Colorado before it, fears the state militia, fearing that the organization might be used to deport union men in case of a general strike. The new state has a large coal mining district with thousands of union miners and this element in the state naturally fears the militia. A fight against an appropriation for the support of the state troops may, therefore, be expected from that quarter.

Adjutant General Niles is now working with the war department in an effort to secure Fort Reno, which was recently abandoned as a military post, as the headquarters for the Oklahoma militia. General Niles has secured a promise from General Bell and other prominent army men to use their influence in securing this post for the use of the state.

HOMESTEADERS WANT TIME.

Those of Big Pasture to Petition Land Department.

Lawton, Okla.—The settlers of the big pasture are holding a two days' picnic on Deep Red creek, three miles north of Eschite, to organize a nassociation of the homesteaders to better their interests and to take steps to get needed legislation in congress. Many spent their entire capital in making the first payment and improving the lands and will perhaps not be able to make the next payment when it falls due, because of the fact that the first year's crop will be very small. They will ask the department to extend the time on the deferred payments or give them the same rights of relinquishment as other homesteaders have had so that they will not be compelled to lose all they have put into the places.

FOUR PERSONS WERE HURT.

Were Caught in Burning Building at Ardmore, I. T.

Ardmore, I. T.—Four persons were injured in a fire here Thursday on Main street that damaged three buildings. Jacob Sharpe, a boy, who worked in a restaurant, was burned from the waist up and his condition is considered serious. James Nix jumped from a second story window and sustained a broken thigh. Two other persons were slightly injured. The pecuniary loss was small.

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Billions in New Securities.

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Hutchinson, Kansas, March 11, 1907.

Dr. C. F. Simmons, San Antonio, Tex.

Dear Sir:—I am in receipt of your favor of the 7th inst., and in answer will say that I visited the Dr. C. F. Simmons ranch in Atascosa County, Texas, on February 9th, 1907. I spent all day the 9th, and stayed all night at the Brown ranch, then rode all day the 10th over the ranch, making two full days of hard riding on horseback over this ranch.

I met Mr. Franks at Pleasanton. He has been foreman on this ranch for 18 years, and knows every foot of the land. I told him I wanted to see the poorest land on the ranch, and he directed me how to go, and after two days' hard riding I was fully satisfied with the proposition.

I saw three artesian wells, and was within three-quarters of a mile of the fourth one. I tasted the water at one of these wells and found it to be all right. It was very warm, as I understand all artesian water is when it first comes from the well. I am satisfied this well is furnishing enough water to irrigate 1,000 acres of land. It is in Headquarters pasture.

I found the soil to be from a heavy black to a dark red, and all the shades between black and red. In fact, the soil looked good to me, and I believe I know good land when I see it.

I have read carefully the printed folders and examined the little book, "New Home Sweet Home" with regard to the pictures printed in it, and will say they are all there just as natural as life.

While I did not get to see all over the ranch, I saw enough to satisfy me that it is all right. I saw the country from San Antonio via Corpus Christi to Brownsville, but like the Simmons ranch better than anything I saw in Texas.

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